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## "Say, Lissen"

**AN EXPLOSION IN A FLOUR MILL HAPPENED A SHORT WHILE AGO—THEY SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED TO MAKE SELF-RAISING FLOUR.**



## Councillors And School Trustees Wanted

Affairs municipal should engage the attention of the ratepayers next Monday, February 4th, when the annual nominations for Councillors and School Trustees will be held from 11 o'clock to 12 noon.

Three Councillors and two Trustees are wanted. Those retiring this year from the Council are Messrs. J. V. Berscht, R. P. Crosland and H. Hawkes; the Trustees are Dr. J. L. Clarke and Mr. Norman S. Clarke. **RATEPAYERS ABSENT AS USUAL**

In spite of the demand for a decrease in taxation the ratepayers of the town of Didsbury as usual showed an utter indifference about attending the annual meeting held in the school basement on Friday night last to hear from direct sources as to how their money had been spent or to make any suggestions for the future to the governing bodies. However the financial statement published in this issue of the Pioneer shows that the town is in excellent condition financially with all prospects of another reduction in taxation this year.

Those present were Mayor Chambers, Couns. McGhee and Clemens, Solicitor Freeman and W. A. Austin, Secretary of the Town; J. M. Reed, Secretary of the School District; Rev. Mr. Bender, H. Reiber and Sam Franklin representing the ratepayers.

The Auditors' reports of the financial standing of the Town and School District were read and adopted. These reports show the Town and School District in a very good position and augur well for a further reduction in the mill rate this year. The standing of the Town is excellent, thanks largely to the loyalty of the ratepayers during a very strenuous few years of high taxation and also to the strong attitude taken by the Council in the matter of collection of arrears of taxes. The corner is now definitely turned, it is hoped, and, with a continuance of the present administration, economy tempered with common sense, the taxation in this town should soon reach a fair level.

**M. EBERT HOWE**  
**REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST**  
At Chamber's Drug Store Friday  
January 4th and every two weeks after.

## Local Man President of Alberta Dairyman's Association

The Didsbury district captured the leading position at the recent Dairy-men's Convention held at Edmonton, when Mr. Norman S. Clarke was elected President of that organization.

Mr. Clarke needs no introduction to the public of this district and his large number of friends will be pleased at his promotion. He has always been a leader where dairying interests are concerned and his elevation to the post of President of this most important industry in Alberta is no more than his due after his strenuous efforts to put dairying on a more permanent basis for the whole province. His own farm interests are large and his understanding of the farmers' needs should be a strong support to the Association in its undertakings.

## Didsbury Loses Cup to Olds

Two rinks came down from Olds on Monday night and played for the Mitchell Cup. The ice was heavy owing to the prevailing Chinook and the Olds players were much better heavy ice players than were the local rinks with the result that Olds secured a lead at the beginning which they held right through.

Didsbury held the Cup for two weeks, first lifting it from Olds and then defending it against Innisfail and Red Deer. We hope to see them once more go up to our northern neighbors and bring back this Cup with some of the splendid playing they have exhibited this winter. Skips Miller and Freeman have both done some excellent playing.

J. McGhee, J. Reed, J. Huget and J. Miller (skip) Didsbury, against S. Foster, J. Bush, C. Saunders and H. Samis (skip) Olds, lost 13-16.

J. Fleury, F. Clayholt, B. Holmes and E. Freeman (skip) Didsbury, lost to W. Murray, A. Anderson, O. Fisher and W. Gooder (skip) Olds, 6-18.

The total score was 19-35 for Olds.

## WEBER-SCHIEDEL

A quiet house wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron M. Schiedel, 14 Otto street, on New Year's Day at three o'clock in the afternoon when their daughter Eva was united in marriage to Mr. Norman Weber of Didsbury, Alta. Rev. W. C. South performed the simple but impressive ceremony in the presence of only the immediate family. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of navy blue canton crepe and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Mrs. W. J. Williams. Little Verda Consuelo Clemens, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She was attired in flowered silk poplin. Following the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Weber will leave shortly for Alberta where they will make their home.—Ex.

## A. C. FISHER

—Insurance—  
Local Agent for  
**BRITISH AMERICAN OILS & GREASES**  
**WEIGH SCALES**  
**OFFICE**  
PHONE 51 DIDSBURY

## AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Clarke were visitors in Calgary over the week end.

Mr. J. Lowrie was a visitor in Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. Bob Stevens attended the Advance Rumely tractor school held in Calgary last week.

See the Town Financial Statement on page 5 of this issue. It is important that you study this and see where your taxes have been spent.

Mr. H. J. Schnidtt, a member of the United States Tariff Commission of Washington, D. C. is visiting at the home of his sister, Mr. W. J. Scheldt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thompson have taken over the Rosebud dining room here and are preparing to give a service there which will meet with satisfaction to its many customers.

The regular meeting of the Didsbury Women's Institute will be held on Friday, February 8th at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. Campbell. Dr. W. G. Evans will speak on "Our Present Educational System."

A Court Whist Drive and Dance will be held in the Oddfellows Hall on Wednesday, February 6th at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Cassandra Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. Prizes will be given and luncheon served. Admission 75 cents.

A sleighing party of about forty drove over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barnes last Saturday evening to give them a surprise party. A very enjoyable evening was spent with music, instrumental and vocal, and games. Refreshments were served, toasts given, and after singing "God be with you till we meet again" the party broke up.

A social evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Clarke on the evening of the 22nd. The occasion of the event was their silver wedding and those present spent a most enjoyable evening commencing with a turkey supper and finishing at cards. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thurlow, Mr. and Mrs. Gap, Burns, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hillyard, Mr. F. Moyle, Miss E. Moyle, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Miss Farrel, Mr. and Mrs. Everard Clarke.

## REDUCED C.P. FARES R. VIA TO WINNIPEG

**WINTER - SPORTS CARNIVAL**  
**FEBRUARY 11 to 16, 1924**

TICKETS ON SALE  
from all Stations in Ontario  
(Port Arthur and West)  
Manitoba, Saskatchewan  
and Alberta

February 9 to 13, 1924  
(INCLUSIVE)  
Return Limit February 18,  
**Canadian Pacific**

## NOTICE

TOWN OF DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1924

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Didsbury will be held at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on Monday the 4th day of February, 1924, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon, until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of councillors and school trustees for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, this 29th day of January, 1924.

W. A. AUSTIN,  
Returning Officer.

## MONEY-SAVERS

A lot of Men's and Women's Overcoats all to go cheap.  
8-day Kitchen Clock ..... \$ 8.00  
2 Watches at \$2.50 and .... 3.00  
(All good time-keepers)  
Barrel Churn, No. 1 ..... 4.00  
1 Center Tables from \$1.50 to 6.00  
A lot of Kitchenware, cheap.  
Set Nations of the World, 32 volumes..... 15.00  
Other Books at 15c. and up.

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry Cleaned and Repaired.

Picture Framing a Specialty

**W. H. Chamberlin's**  
**SECOND HAND STORE**

Capital ..... \$ 8,000,000  
Reserve and  
Undivided Profits.... 2,067,074  
Total Assets..... 128,299,679

The Bank's Annual Statement has just been issued and copies thereof are available for anyone, on application, at any branch of the bank.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

Didsbury Branch . . . . . A. E. Ryan, Manager  
Carstairs Branch . . . . . J. W. Gillman, Manager

## Didsbury Opera House

THURS., FRI., & SAT., JAN., 31st, FEB. 1st & 2nd  
**SPECIAL**

## "BIG BROTHER"

We were disappointed in receiving the picture "When Knights Were in Flower" but this feature will please you.

FRI. & SAT., FEB. 8th & 9th--SPECIAL

SCENIC—"Trail to Fire Tracks," showing Banff-Windermere Highway.

FEATURE—Your favorite—HOOT GIBSON IN

## "Out of Luck"

COMEDY—"Hold On," Its a Century

## SPECIAL

MON. & TUES.- FEB. 11 & 12-MON. & TUES.

## Dempsey-Gibbons Shelby Fight Pictures

SPECIAL PRELIMINARY

"Our Gang" comedy "The Champen" and to top off the show a new Ben Turpin comedy "Where is My Wandering Boy This Evening"

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I have opened an Insurance office and handle all lines of  
**INSURANCE**  
Fire, Life, Hail, Etc.

If its insurance give us a call.

LOCATED IN JAMES REED'S OFFICE

**C. E. Rieber**

RES. PHONE 69

OFFICE PHONE 90

**Silent Salesmen---Yet Louder than a Megaphone.**  
**Pioneer Ads.**



# RED ROSE

## COFFEE

*For particular people-*  
Has a sparkling clearness and a smooth richness, for all the chaff and dust is removed by our special process.

### Solving Canadian Problems

Entering a new year the people of Canada, while rejoicing in their great national heritage, may well give more intensive thought and study to national problems and their solution than ever before. Every young nation has gigantic problems to meet, and by reason of Canada's geographical conditions the difficulties to contend against are immeasurably greater than would otherwise be the case. Nevertheless, Canadians are a virile, progressive people and undaunted in the face of all obstacles.

One problem requiring immediate and continuing attention is the reduction of debt. To debt reduction the Dominion, the Provinces, municipalities and individuals must give consideration. Before there can be debt reduction there must first be a stoppage to further debt increases. The average individual will be well advised if he refrains from going any deeper into debt during 1924 and strives with might and main to reduce present indebtedness as much and as rapidly as possible. Municipalities, the Provinces and the Dominion should all balance their budgets, not by imposing additional taxation, but through the adoption of very necessary economies. Certain capital expenditures will, of course, be necessary, but these should be restricted to revenue producing services and the encouragement of production of new wealth through the development of natural resources.

An example of what can and ought to be done is furnished by the present management of the Canadian National Railways. In 1921 the C.N.R. had an operating profit of only three million dollars which did not go very far towards meeting its interest charges. Last year the C.N.R. increased its operating surplus to \$18,000,000 or more, and while this did not meet interest charges in full, it did materially reduce the deficit to be met by the country at large.

How was it accomplished? By larger earnings through increased traffic and the development of productive services, but also through a very gratifying reduction in operating expenses resulting from good management, the elimination of waste, and sound economies. For example, gross earnings of the C.N.R. last November increased by \$689,578 over November, 1921, but operating expenses were decreased by almost two million dollars, resulting in a net operating surplus of \$4,531,318, an increase of 135 per cent. over the corresponding month of 1921. Sir Henry Thornton anticipates an operating surplus this year, if nothing untoward happens, of \$30,000,000 and he predicts that by the end of 1925 the C.N.R. will cease to be a burden on the Dominion treasury.

Another problem to be tackled by Canadians, individually and collectively, is to make Canada a more self-contained and self-supporting country. To solve not only our transportation problem, but other economic weaknesses, it should be the aim of Canadians to develop our own natural resources to a far greater extent and thereby create a larger internal trade. Alberta, for example, possesses 15 per cent. of the coal of the world, yet Canada annually imports hundreds of millions of dollars worth of coal. Ontario, north of the Great Lakes, has enormous reserves of iron ore, yet imports her requirements from the United States and Newfoundland. Canada's adverse balance of trade with the United States is not made up of manufactured goods, as some people would have us believe, but is made up of raw and semi-manufactured materials which Canada can and should produce for herself, providing employment for countless thousands of people and creating that increased volume of internal traffic upon which the ultimate and permanent success of our railways so largely depends.

Suppose Alberta coal was carried by the railways at actual cost to Ontario, or even at a loss, would not the final result be great gain for the railways? Largely increased production of Alberta coal would lower costs of production at the mines to the benefit of all consumers, would enormously increase employment, add to population, increased carrying of coal would tend to lower railway operating costs, hundreds of millions of dollars poured into Alberta instead of into the United States would bring an era of prosperity and development there which would mean increased business for Ontario and all Canada, and increased traffic for the railways. Ontario would get back every dollar she spent for Alberta coal but which is now lost to the State of Pennsylvania.

A more scientific development of Canada's natural resources and statesmanlike vision in the development of internal trade within Canada would soon attract that larger population the Dominion so badly needs, and without huge expenditures on immigration. Canada is spending money on immigration and on trade commissioners abroad to develop our export trade, and this is good business. But it would be equally good, indeed better business, to expend a few millions on developing trade within Canada in our own products, making the resources of one section of the Dominion available in other sections lacking such materials, and overcoming as far as humanly possible the obstacles which result from the geographical formation of Canada.

### Used After Shaving Keeps Skin Soft and Smooth



Many men suffer from irritation of the skin as a result of shaving. With some it assumes a form of eczema and becomes most annoying and unsightly. By applying a little of Dr. Chase's Ointment after shaving the irritation is overcome and Barber's Itch and Eczema are prevented or relieved.

**DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT**

60 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Hates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

### The Nation's Highway

Motor Car Proves to be a Great Method of Education

I doubt if the people in general realize the great importance of the motor car, or its contributions to human welfare. The motor car has raised the people and has given them a new outlook on life. It is very difficult to conceive any longer a shut-in population. The motor car affords an opportunity to travel about the country seeing cities and sections that probably would not otherwise have been seen had it not been for the advance of this industry. It is a great method of education. To experience its great fulfillment the motor industry must be provided with good roads. It is necessary also that reasonable rules and regulations be made and care taken that safety to the greatest possible extent may be preserved.—Calvin Coolidge.

### His Flesh Horribly Burnt

His druggist sold him a cheap Acid corn remedy, instead of giving him good old reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor which has been for fifty years the Standard remover of corns and warts. "Putnam's" never fails, it is always a success. 25c everywhere. Refuse a substitute.

### Phenomenal Yield

A late report of record-breaking crop returns comes from the Maldstone, Sask., district where Rowlin Bros. sowed eight acres of oats for green feed. They threshed the crop, which yielded 125 bushels to the acre, and weighed 40 lbs. to the bushel.

### IN THE SHADOW OF POOR HEALTH

In This Condition Relief Comes Through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

When the shadow of poor health falls upon you; when hope fades and life itself seems scarcely worth living, then is the time you should remember that thousands just as hopeless as you feel, have been restored to the sunshine of health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The rich red blood which these pills actually make, strengthens the whole system. The nerves are strengthened, headaches vanish, the appetite improves, and once again there is joy in life. Among the thousands benefited by the use of this medicine is Mrs. Jos. Robinson, Oshawa, who says:—"Some time ago I was in an anemic condition and so weak I would faint away at times. I had no appetite, could not do my housework; in fact life seemed scarcely worth living. I was exceedingly pale and tried doctor's medicine with no good result. Then one day I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills recommended for a similar condition and I got a supply. I continued taking the pills until I had used about a dozen boxes, and they have made me a well woman. I can now do a good day's work about the house, have no more fainting spells and can go about more actively than I did before. I believe these pills just the thing for pale, weak girls and women, and if given a fair trial will do for them what they have done for me."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Saskatchewan Crop

The value of Saskatchewan crop for 1923 is placed at \$276,844,650, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Of this amount wheat contributed \$189,466,500; oats, \$56,985,600; barley, \$7,620,800; rye, \$1,693,500; and flax, \$9,168,250.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Horney's Corn Remover will draw them out painlessly.

### Sodium Sulphate

Prospects Are Bright for Development of Deposits in Saskatchewan

Progress and bright prospects in the development of sodium sulphate in Saskatchewan, is reported by the Bureau of Labor and Industries. Sodium sulphate recovered from Saskatchewan deposits is now being used in the manufacture of glass at Redcliffe, and six deposits so far have been investigated by the Federal Department of Mines. Other deposits not yet investigated by the department number close to ninety.

The man with the narrow mind usually makes up for it in the length of his arguments.

Half a lion's better than no bread but half the truth is often worse than a whole lie.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

W. N. U. 1605

## Zam-Buk

### ENDS PAIN.

EVERY MOTHER SHOULD KEEP A BOX ON HAND

All Dealers, 50¢ Box



### Natural Resources Bulletin

Liquid Condensate from Natural Gas Important Article of Commerce

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

When natural gas was first struck in Pennsylvania and Ohio, they were already two of the most populous and enterprising states in the Union. A very different condition exists in East Central and Northwest Alberta where already the flow of a large supply of gas is assured, but the field of usefulness limited.

The ideal way to utilize natural gas is for domestic heating, lighting and cooking, and as a fuel in the development of power for manufacturing plants. But before this can be done there must exist both the population and the factories within a reasonable distance, say 100 miles, to consume sufficient gas and to pay a price high enough to warrant the operation of the field and the investment requisite to the laying of the pipe line.

If, however, there is nothing to be done at present in this direction, and the gas is to be utilized, the manufacture of commodities for which there is a continuous demand, such as gasoline and carbon-black, is the next best thing. Twenty years ago it was the common experience both in the Pittsburgh and the Ontario gas well district, that in the cold weather when a good flow of gas was required the presence of a liquid condensate that accumulated in the low places on the pipe line, interfered with the steady flow, and necessitated pumping out or draining at intervals. Nobody realized then that in a few years' time this liquid would become an important article of commerce, and would add millions of dollars to the income of the natural gas producers.

Since 1904 various processes for obtaining gasoline from natural gas have been in operation, the object being to extract it at the wells before entering the pipe line. Improvements have continually been made, and in a properly designed and carefully operated plant it is now possible to recover from 87 to 95 per cent. of the gasoline contained in the gas.

### Grand Championship

Black Lorraine, owned by the University of Saskatchewan, was awarded the reserve grand championship for Percheron mares at the Toronto Royal Stock Show, held recently. The university also secured the reserve grand championship of the steer class with Linda Gray Lad, a pure-bred Hereford steer.

**Time has Tested It.**—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of fifty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

### Montreal Maintains Lead

Grain handled at the port of Montreal in 1923, totalled 120,613,933 bushels, the largest amount shipped through any port in North America during the year. Montreal thus maintains, for the third successive year, her position as the leading grain exporting seaport on the continent.

### Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts

The Cunard Company announces that the Corona and the Carmania, which are to be transferred to the St. Lawrence route in April next, will be converted from coal to oil burners.

### New Markets for Canadian Grains

Canadian Grain Shipped From Vancouver to South American Ports

New markets for Canadian grain continue to appear. A steamer will load at Vancouver shortly with 4,300 tons for Brazil, which it is expected will be the forerunner of a number to be sent to the South American country. Another steamer will load one thousand tons of grain for the west coast of South America. Recently Mexico made its first purchase in Vancouver of a small shipment of wheat.

### NO MORE WEAK and DIZZY SPELLS Since She Used MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills

Miss Bertha Charrette, Regina, Sask., writes:—"I have had a lot of trouble lately, with what I thought was heart trouble, and after any unusual exertion I always felt sick."

My doctor advised a complete rest and change, but this I was unable to take.

I became interested in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so started taking them. I have now taken three boxes and am so much improved I can go about my daily work without feeling any after ill effects, and have not had any weak or dizzy spells for some time. Your medicine has done me more good than anything I have ever taken, and I will gladly recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to any woman who is weak and run down."

Price 50c per box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### Vitamines

Are food substances which are necessary to keep the body in good health. The following are the most important foods which contain vitamins: Cabbage, beans, lettuce, spinach, apples, tomatoes, oatmeal, cornmeal, whole wheat, pure milk, eggs, oranges. Eat one or more of these foods at every meal, advises the Canadian National Safety League in a recent health bulletin.

**Dragged Down by Asthma.** The man or woman who is continually subject to asthma is unfitted for his or her life's work. Strength departs and energy is taken away until life becomes a dreary existence. And yet this is needless. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought a great change to an army of sufferers. It relieves the restricted air tubes and guards against future trouble. Try it.

### Youthful Immigrants

That 50,000 teen age boys will be brought to Canada in 1924, is the expectation of Major M. J. O'Brien, representing the British Immigration and Colonization Association. He stated that after sufficient training, these boys could be given farms of their own, and the vast areas of Northern Ontario could be filled with desirable settlers.

**For Catarrh.**—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions will give prompt relief. Many sufferers from this ailment have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

It is said that a fool and his money are soon parted, and yet lots of fools keep right on accumulating wealth.

The man who doesn't talk has less repenting to do than the garrulous individual.

## CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians every-

where recommend it. The kind you have always bought bears signature of

*Wm. H. Fletcher*



## FAVORS POLICY OF PROTECTION WITHIN EMPIRE

Quebec.—An echo of the Imperial Conference in London was heard at a Canadian Club luncheon at the Chateau Frontenac, when Right Hon. W. F. Massey, Premier of New Zealand, addressed the combined membership of the Canadian and Rotary Clubs. Mr. Massey, always an earnest advocate of preferential tariffs within the Empire, communicated some of his enthusiasm to his audience. At the conclusion of his address he was cheered to the echo.

Mr. Massey launched into a vigorous argument in favor of the policy of protection within the Empire. The mere fact that the premiers of the various countries comprising the British Empire had been able to get together and discuss questions of mutual interest was, in itself, an achievement. He referred to the fact that no decision of the Imperial Conference was binding on any one of the Dominions; each decision must be ratified by the nation concerned before it became law.

It was the aim, he said, of the majority of those at the Imperial Conference to bring into operation the principle of protection insofar as the Empire was concerned.

"I may as well tell now," he said, "that I am an out and out supporter of preference. True, we cannot go into it hurriedly, but I have no doubt at all that the measure would be of great benefit to the Empire as a whole when it can be put into operation satisfactorily."

## To Disseminate Religious Teachings

Pope's Voice May Soon Be Conveyed By Radio

Chicago.—To disseminate more widely the religious teachings of the Christian churches, radio broadcasting is soon to be undertaken by many of the larger denominations, according to an article in the forthcoming issue of the Radio Digest. The magazine set out that active steps already have been taken by several Christian churches to utilize radio communication as a means of reaching the millions.

"The Vatican will, in a few months, adopt radio to spread the word of the Pope to millions of persons over the world," the article declares. "Due to efforts of a company headed by Guglielmo Marconi, radio inventor, a broadcasting station may soon be operated in the Vatican. By this means, Rome will be enabled to transmit the voice of the Holy Father to almost every land."

"Of similar magnitude is the probable scheme of Protestant churches, particularly in the United States," the writer continues. "During the last few years the churches of Protestant denominations in this country have considered the practicability of radio as a means of spiritual regeneration."

## U.S. Meat Production

Greatest in History According to Statement of American Meat Packers

Washington.—Production of meat in the United States this year was the greatest in history, exceeding last year's figures by one and a half billion pounds, according to the Institute of American Meat Packers. A big jump in pork production was largely responsible for the increase, ten million more hogs being bought by the packers than in 1922.

Wholesale meat prices, it was asserted, were the lowest of a decade or more. Declines from peak prices ranged from 20 per cent. to more than 70 per cent.

## Ontario Farmers Favor Dairying

Toronto.—Farmers entered the last week of 1923 with plowing and other fall work well in advance of the ordinary, declares the report of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Reports from many counties would indicate that dairying is a stronger line of farming this year than ever before.

## Will Erect Statue To Soldier M.P.

Ottawa.—Preparations are being made for the erection of a life-size statue in the corridor of the House of Commons of the late Lieut.-Colonel G. H. Baker, M.P. for Brantford. Col. Baker had the distinction of being the only Member of Parliament killed in action during the war, although several of them were on service, and Lieut.-Col. Sam Sharpe's death was the result of it. The statue, which is in bronze and very life-like, has arrived in Ottawa from the sculptor, and the unveiling will take place with appropriate ceremony during the coming session.

## Sales Tax Changes

Possibility that Some Changes in the Act May Be Made Soon

Ottawa.—While the Sales Tax comes into operation, and will not be suspended as has been made clear, it is anticipated that several changes will be made and announced soon. An examination of the act discloses that wide powers are conveyed to the government, not only to exempt commodities from the tax, but as well to make regulations and to determine the value of articles for the purpose of the tax. Changes in the inventory system are also likely. It is expected that newspaper may be modified to the existing rate. American papers pay no tax on newsprint although most of it comes from Canada, whereas, under the new act, the tax here is raised to six per cent.

## U.S. Fleet Hampered

Complaints of Insufficiency of Personnel Made by Chief of Naval Operations

Washington.—Operations of the U.S. fleet during the last fiscal year was "seriously hampered by the insufficiency of the allowed personnel," Admiral R. E. Coontz, chief of naval operations during that period, declared in his annual report. The necessity of finding crews for several new light cruisers during the year, he added, required cutting down of complements at submarine bases and elsewhere to a point that meant a loss of efficiency.

## Cattle Pest in Australia

Melbourne, Australia.—Cattle, pigs and goats are being slaughtered wholesale in the areas affected by the rinderpest in Western Australia. Liberal compensation is being paid the owners of animals which are being killed to prevent the rinderpest, a violent contagious disease of the pleuropneumonia type, the compensation being contributed equally by the federal and Western Australia authorities.

## WESTERN EDITORS



F. W. Galbraith, Editor of The Advocate, Red Deer, Alberta.

## VENIZELOS MAY INSIST UPON THE RETURN OF KING

Athens.—The Athens newspapers devote large portions of their space to portraits of M. Venizelos and particulars of the successful effort to have him return to Greece.

The republican papers, while not desiring to minimize the importance of the event, take care to point out that the former premier's sojourn here will only be temporary, and proceed to reveal their fears that Venizelos may insist upon return of the king in order to gain the support of the royalists to his programme.

Te Democratia, mouthpiece of the republicans, declares that Venizelos will be made to realize that efforts towards a restoration of the dynasty and the prevention of constitutional changes will be futile.

The anti-Venizelos sentiment is summed up by the Chorra as follows: "Partisans of Venizelos are borrowing the same shouts of joy which signified the legal and honest return of Constantine, but Venizelos is not returning as victor. His electoral victory is false and non-existent. The people are wearied through the hatred engendered by him."

The Liberals naturally hail the return of Venizelos, while the revolutionary government's organ, Eleftheros Logos, expresses the hope of Venizelos eventually being persuaded to become the next premier. It declares he cannot regulate the situation unless he personally directs the government.

## Increase Shown In Lake Grain Shipments

Winnipeg.—An increase of 23,769,976 bushels is shown in the total lake shipments of grain from September 1 to December 14, according to official grain movement figures for that period received here by the Canadian National Railways. A total of 210,058,322 bushels of grain moved by water from the Canadian head of the lakes to Eastern Canada, and United States and Europe, as against 186,288,346 bushels in the same period of 1922.

## U.S. Living Costs Lower

But Are Still High Above the Pre-War Averages

Washington.—The cost of living in the United States was one-fifth lower in September this year than it was in June, 1920, when the highest point in living costs since 1913 was reached. A decrease of 20.5 per cent. in the total cost of living in the United States, as determined by a consolidation of the figures for 32 specified cities, is shown in an announcement issued by the bureau of statistics.

The cost of living, however, was almost three-quarters more than the 1913 average, September costs showing a 72.1 per cent. increase over the pre-war average.

In the total cost of living, the bureau apportioned 38.2 per cent. of the total expenditures for food, 16.6 per cent. for clothing, 13.4 per cent. for housing, 5.3 for fuel and lighting, 5.1 per cent. for furniture and furnishings, and 21.3 per cent. for miscellaneous.

## Opening Of Parliament

Announced that Session Will Likely Open Early in February

Ottawa.—Announcement of the opening of the parliamentary session will be made soon. It will be called the first part of February. Two dates under consideration are the seventh and fourteenth of that month. If the business can be got in readiness the earlier date will probably be selected.

Estimates are now in preparation and the cabinet will take up, in the intervening weeks, the legislative programme. The session is likely to be more notable for its political situation and the controversial issues that will come up incidentally, than for any pretentious legislative programme, although the latter will be considerable.

## Edmonton Chinese Protest

Edmonton.—Members of the "Chinese National League" in Edmonton, which includes practically all the local Chinese, are protesting against the demonstration of allied warships at Canton, where the customs houses have been protected by marines from ships of several of the nations.

## SETTLERS MAY ARRIVE FROM SUNNY ITALY

St. John, N.B.—That Premier Mussolini of Italy is greatly interested in Canada was shown in a message through here by Captain G. Franci, who arrived on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Minnedosa. Captain Franci has come to Canada to ascertain just what opportunities exist for Italian immigration, and with this object in view, will take up the matter with Col. Dennis, of the C.P.R. immigration department, Ottawa, and other officials. He had been in France, where he was looking after the interests of Italian immigrants. He explained that there are a lot of good farmers in Italy who are anxious to come to this country, and who prefer working on the land, as they have been accustomed to that line of work all their lives.

In addition, he said that Premier Mussolini is interested in the welfare of his people and considers that there are golden opportunities for some of them in this country. At the present time conditions are none too good in Italy, and it is felt that they would be able to better themselves by coming to Canada. Captain Franci pointed out that the class of men desiring to come here are of the best, and are all skilled in farming. He considers that they would make valuable citizens and would do much towards developing the vast tracts of land in the western provinces. If his negotiations are successful, he said, that he would arrange to have a number of his people brought here during the next few months, so that they could familiarize themselves with conditions and be ready to make a start in the spring.

## Difficulties Are Great

Reunion of Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches Discussed in Britain

London.—The question of the reunion of the churches, especially the Anglican and Roman Catholic, which was advocated in resolutions at the famous Lambeth conference in 1920, has made only the smallest headway, according to a Christmas letter which the Archbishop of Canterbury has issued to the dignitaries of the Anglican communion.

Reviewing all that has happened since that conference, the archbishop disclosed that three private conferences have since been held at Marlborough, initiated by Cardinal Mercier and some few Anglicans, with the object of discussing the outstanding and familiar barriers between the Church of England and the Church of Rome.

The third of these essentially private and unofficial conferences was held only a few weeks ago. The archbishop explains that the conferences cannot properly be described as negotiations, as the Anglicans participating were in no sense delegates of the whole church. The movement has merely sought to effect some restatement of controverted question and elucidation of perplexities. He believes that further conversations must follow, but, in conclusion, says:

"The difficulties are immense; you know them as clearly as I do. They may prove for some time to come insuperable. Paul may plant and Apollos water; it is God who gives the increase."

## Germany's Financial Situation

Reparations Commission Announce Enquiry to Commence January 14

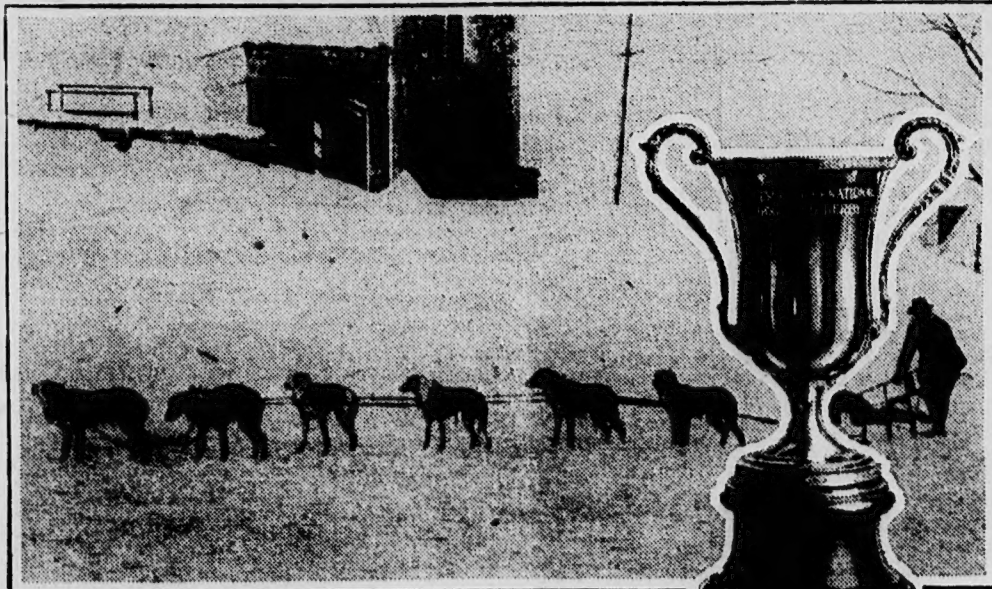
Paris.—The Reparations Commission formally approved the nominations of the two expert committees who are to investigate Germany's financial situation. The first committee, that on the budget, will meet here January 14, and the second, which will consider German capital abroad, on January 21.

One of the British nominations was changed, Sir Robert Kindersley, a director of the Bank of England, replacing Montague Norman, governor of the bank.

## C.P.R. Official Dead

Montreal.—Rufus Gardner Chamberlain, 60, chief of the department of investigation of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died at the Royal Victoria Hospital after a brief illness.

## Ten Teams to Try for Trophy



Jean Lebel with his team at Quebec. (Inset) The Dog-sled Derby Trophy

Great interest is being manifested in the International Dog Derby to be run at Quebec during the Winter Carnival in February next. At present ten entries have been received and others are expected from the north shore of the St. Lawrence and from the Abitibi mining district. As navigation will soon close, it will be necessary for entries from the latter district to mush 400 miles to reach Quebec. The Northwestern Alaska Chamber of Commerce is keenly interested in the race and is now considering the possibility of entering a team to represent Alaska. If this can be arranged, the Quebec event will be the greatest dog classic in the history of the continent.

Jean Lebel, winner of last year's race and driver of one of the two teams to be entered this year by the Brown Corporation, had the misfortune to lose his leader which was run over by an automobile recently, but he has another young dog already trained to replace it, and although he thinks the race will be hard fought, he is confident that his team will again finish in the lead.



## LOCAL MARKETS

**NOTICE**—This Local Market report is made up on Wednesday of each week of publication. The Didsbury Pioneer will not be held responsible for fluctuations in quotations but will endeavor to give them as correctly as possible each week.—THE EDITORS.

## GRAIN

Wheat, No. 1.....	\$ .77
Wheat, No. 2.....	.74
Wheat, No. 3.....	.69
Wheat, No. 4.....	.63
Oats, Ex. 1 Feed.....	.24
Barley, No. 3.....	.44
Rye.....	.48
Hay, upland, ton.....	9.00

## LIVESTOCK

Feeding steers, lb.....	3c to 3 3/4c
Fat cows & Heifers.....	2 to 2 1/2c
Hogs.....	6 3/4c
Fat ewes.....	6 1/2c to 7c
Lambs.....	9 1/2c

## DRESSED MEATS

Beef.....	6c to 8c
Veal.....	8c to 10c
Pork.....	9c to 10c
Mutton.....	14c
Turkeys, live.....	6c to 12c
Chickens, live.....	6c to 11c
Old hens.....	8c
Old roosters.....	4c
Hides.....	3c

## DAIRY PRODUCTS

Table cream, per lb. butterfat.....	40c
Special churning.....	36c
No. 1.....	34c
No. 2.....	31c
Butter, choice dairy.....	10c to 25c
Eggs, dozen.....	25c to 30c
Potatoes, bush.....	40c

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## CANADIAN OLYMPIC HOCKEY TEAM 1924

Canadian Olympic Hockey Team, 1924, Which Sailed for France on Canadian Pacific S.S. "Montcalm," January 11th.  
Top row, from left to right: Harold McMunn, right wing; Albert J. McCaffery, left wing; Reg. (Hockey) Smith, centre; Beattie Ramsay, defence; Ernie J. Collett, goal; Cyril (Sig) Slater, left wing; Jack Cameron, goal. Bottom row: Peter G. Campbell, Harry E. Watson, left wing; W. A. Hewitt, sporting editor, Toronto "Star," Canadian Olympic hockey representative; Dunc. Munroe, captain, and Frank J. Rankin, coach.

## Wanted, For Sale Ads.

**FOR SALE:**—Lumber for sale, on N. 1/4, Range 5, Tp. 32, 3 miles north from Bergen line, trail on east side McDougall coulee. In following dimensions: \$20 per thousand ft. B. M.: 16 ft. 2x8; 1 1/2 ft. 2x8 and 2x6; 12 ft. 1x4, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8; 10 ft. 1x4, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8; also a few 2 by 10. For further information write Parke, and Wiggley, Westerdale P. O. 2c5

**FOR SALE:**—Ford car. Self starter, new Exide battery, engine rebuilt, newly painted. Apply Ads. heads garage or Wm. H. Davies, Phone R. 1705. 2c5

**FOR SALE:**—1 1/2 h.p. International engine in good shape. Apply H. R. Aikenhead. 2c5

**WANTED:**—To rent farm on shares, preferably one with horses and machinery. Write Pioneer Office for further information. 3p1

**FOR SALE:**—Purebred Tamworth pigs for sale and service. Apply A. Kershaw, Phone R. 2007. 2p3

**LOST:**—Dehorned Hereford steer branded OEF on right hip. \$5 Reward for information leading to recovery. Apply H. Steiss, Elkton. 2p3

**FOR SALE:**—Dry Wood \$3. Green wood \$2. H. Steiss, 3 miles north and 16 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Didsbury. 2p3

**FOR SALE OR RENT:**—The west 1/4 of Sec. 20, Tp. 31, R. 4 West of the 5th. Apply O. W. Stauffer, R R 1, Didsbury. Phone R. 2002.

**FOR SALE:**—One Registered Berkshire boar, born March 16, 1921. Phone 2103. 2p4

**WANTED:**—Girl for general housework to go to Calgary. For particulars apply Mrs. A. G. Studer. 1

## AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from F. L. White I will sell by public auction on Sec. 9, the old Tully place, 9 miles west and 1 mile south of Didsbury on blind line, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1924.

The following:

## 21 HEAD HORSES

Bay and brown team geldings, 8 yrs., wgt. 2800; Bay team mare and gelding 8 and 5 years, wgt. 2800; Grey gelding 12 years, wgt. 1000; Brown filly 4 years, wgt. 1200; Brown filly 4 years, wgt. 1300; 2 Colts; Childs pony; Team grey and sorrel geldings, 8 and 6 years, wgt. 3000; Team brown mares, 7 and 8 years, wgt. 2500; Team mare and gelding, bay and roan, 7 and 9 years; Brown saddle horse; Bay filly 4 years; Saddle horse; 2 Colts.

## 17 HEAD CATTLE

4 Good milk cows, due or fresh by sale; 4 Good milk cows freshening May and June; 3 Heifer calves; 3 Steers; 2 Yearling heifers; Short-horn bull.

## HOGS

Purebred Yorkshire sow, to farrow; 5 Shoats; 2 Pekin ducks; 8 Barred rock pullets; 2 Guinea hens.

## FEED

Stock hay and straw; 200 bus. Hiller's oats.

## LUMBER

Lumber; Wood; Fence posts; Poles.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1924.

## MACHINERY

8 ft. McCormick binder; Deering seeder, 20 double disc; John Deere 14 in. sulky plow; 2 John Deere 14 in. gang plows; McCormick disk; Diamond 5 sec. harrows McCormick mower; Adams wagon and box; Caboose truck and rack; 2 Buggies; Garden cultivator; 24 in. Breaking plow; Fanning mill; Walking plow; Road scrapers; Set sleighs and box; Field float.

## HARNESS

Several collars; Set horse blankets; 4 Sets breeching harness; 1 1/2 Set plow harness; Single driving harness; Boys saddle.

## TOOLS

Forge; Post drill; 125 lb. anvil; Leg vice; Regge stocks and dies; Blacksmith's tools; Sledge; Rasp; Paring knife; Hoof parers; combination float; 6 3 Tined forks; Manure fork; Post maul; Box shovel; Pick; 2 Grain shovels; 3 Logging chains; Cross cut saw; Buck saw; Hand saw; 2 Braces and bits; Garden fork; Hoes; Rake; Tank pump and hose; Oil pump; Steel drum; Barrel; 1 Barrel; Keg; 2 Axes; Tandem hitch; eveners; Neck yokes; Post box; Screen door; lanterns; Hack saw; Hammers; Pliers; Wrenches; Binder twine; Wood pump for 30 ft. well; Magnet separator; Delaval separator.

## FURNITURE

Fumed oak suite; 5 Chairs; Arm chair; Extension table; Buffet with glass back; Rocking chair; Winnie peg couch and mattress; Book case; Drop head sewing machine; Small hand Singer sewing machine; Table; Gas lamp; Quantity crockware; 2 Box heaters; Stove pipes; Cook stove range; 10 Gallon cream can; 4 Heavy tin buckets; 8 Gallon churn; 5 Gallon crock; 1 Gallon crock; 5 Dozen sealers; Ice cream freezer; Large brass bedstead, satin finish; Coil springs; Felt mattress; Simmons brass bed with coil springs, and mattress; White enamel child's cot; White enamel wooden cot; 2 White enamel dressers; White enamel chair; Rugs; Buffet; Kindergarten set; Drop leaf table; Kitchen cupboard; Aluminum cooking utensils; Pictures; Carpet; Linoleum; Child's enamel bath tub; Pillows; Blankets; Vacuum washing machine and wringer; Copper boiler; Wash board; Clothes line; Ironing board; 2 Set of sad irons.

Sale at 11 o'clock sharp. Lunch at noon.

**TERMS:**—All sums at and under \$10 cash; over that amount 9 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest. 2 per cent off for cash on all amounts over \$10.

F. L. White, Owner.  
W. G. Liesemer, Clerk.  
J. W. Phillips, Auctioneer.

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# Auditor's Financial Statement and Returns of the Town of Didsbury

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1923

## Revenue Account as at December 31st, 1923

To Debenture Redemption	2,692.63	By Tax Levy 1923 (for Municipal Purposes only)	\$13,720.98
Grants and Donations	260.00	Tax Penalties Added to Arrears of Taxes	573.68
Salaries	1,278.75	Dog Taxes	40.00
Postage, Printing and Stationery	273.15	Licenses	272.25
Legal Expenses	305.39	Supplementary Revenue Commission	25.53
Interest and Exchange	372.62	Town Property	337.50
Public Works	1,029.30	Sundry	63.72
Health and Relief	1,760.90	Balance, Deficit	530.32
Police Department	593.00		
Fire Department	197.23		
Street Lighting	1,800.00		
Tax Discounts (on municipal taxes only)	478.65		
Reserve against Non-Collection of Taxes	1,325.00		
Hospital Maintenance	590.25		
General Expenses and Sundry	607.17		
J. M. Reed	1,000.00		
Electric Light Deficit	1,000.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,564.03</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,564.03</b>

## Statement of Municipal Taxes

LAND ASSESSMENTS		BUSINESS ASSESSMENTS	
Valuation -----	\$172,579.00	10 per cent. on \$28,367.50	
<b>BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS ASSESSMENTS</b>		Total Current Levy ----	2,836.75
30 per cent on \$163,049.00 at 35 mills		Amount Uncollected at December 31st, 1922 ----	713.88
Total Current Levy, ----	10,884.23	Penalties and Costs Added in 1923 -----	61.12
Amount Uncollected at December 31st, 1922 ----	7,088.78	Total Due -----	3,611.75
Penalties and Costs Add- ed in '23 -----	512.56	Payments	
		Current -----	2,438.27
Total Due -----	18,485.57	Discount -----	120.20
Payments		Arrears -----	174.50
Current -----	7,555.29	Exemptions and Cancel- lations -----	90.30
Discount -----	358.45	Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31st, 1923 -----	783.48
Arrears -----	4,121.53		
Exemptions and Cancel- lations -----	181.00		
Amount Cancelled on Forfeiture Claims ----	362.01		
Amount Uncollected at December 31st, 1923 --	5,907.29		

## Statement of School Taxes

Assessed Value \$310,978.00 at 53 mills	Payments	
Total Current Levy	Current	\$13,458.95
Arrears	Discount	630.57
Amount Uncollected at December 31st, 1922	Arrears	3,996.44
Penalties Added in 1923	Exemptions and Cancellations	117.62
Assessed Value \$310,978.00 at 53 mills at 8 mills	Amount Cancelled on Forfeiture Claims	272.77
Total Current Levy	Amount Uncollected Dec. 31st, 1923	9,251.45
Total Due	Amount of Estimates for Current Year	15,500.00
	Amount Paid School Board During Year	15,500.00

## Supplementary Revenue Tax Account

Assessed Value	\$210,700.00
Levy Fixed by Equalization Board	421.40
Total Amount Paid Department during Year	500.00
Settlement made with Department on all arrears and for current levy.	

## Electric Light Statement

By Charges to Customers for Light	48,991.45	Line Construction	\$1,773.19
Deficit Assumed by Town	1,000.00	Supplies	1,077.26
Power House Tools and Materials	500.00	Fuel	3,446.66
Electric L. and P. Mat.	1,850.00	Wages	3,110.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,341.45</b>	General Expenses	392.87
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,799.63</b>
		Surplus for Year	\$2,541.82
		Add Surplus brought forward from prev. years	411.88
		Total Surplus to date carried to Balance Sheet	\$2,953.70

(Carried forward to outside columns)

## AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from Eric Sworn I will sell by public auction on N. W. 1/4 Sec. 16-31-4, W. 5, 16 miles west of Didsbury, or 1 mile north of Elkton, on the old Charlie Shannon farm, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1924,

The following:

### HORSES

Bay team, wgt. 2750; Mare 13 yrs.; Gelding 5 yrs.; Team, wgt. 2500; Brown gelding, 8 yrs.; Grey mare 7 yrs.; Team wgt. 2300; Blue roan gelding, 12 yrs.; Black mare, 9 yrs.; Team sorted drivers, 6 and 8 yrs.; Racing mare; Single driver or saddle horse; Yearling and two year old.

### CATTLE

Shorthorn cow; Hereford heifer; Cattle brand O over 5 with papers to Dec. 1926.

### MACHINERY

I. H. C. cultivator, 7 1/2 ft. nearly new. 14 in. Oliver gang plow; Disc harrows; 6 ft. Deering binder; Rake; Wagon and box; Running gear; Bundle rack; Buggy; Jumper; Steel eveners; Tandem hitch; Fanning mill.

### HARNESS

Set breeching harness; 2 Sets plow harness; Set driving harness; Good stock saddle; Chaps.

### FURNITURE

Dressing table; Bed and covers; Winnipeg couch; 6 Chairs; 3 Tables; Good Cheer range; 2 Heaters; Gasoline lamp; Kerosene lamp and lantern; Aluminum ware; Dinner set; Glass ware; 2 Wash tubs; 2 Cream cans; Pails; Cutlery; Copper boiler; Sad irons; Wash board; Shot gun; 2 Axes; Crow bar; Forks; Shovels; Pick; Hammer; Brace and bits, etc.

Sale at 11 o'clock. Lunch at noon.

**TERMS:**—All sums at and under \$40 cash; over that amount 9 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest. 3 Per cent. off for cash on all amounts over \$40.

Eric Sworn, Owner.

W. G. Liesemer, Clerk.

J. W. Phillipson, Auctioneer.

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## TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted to finish inside of Inverness school with wall board, close up two windows and make bookcase, etc.

Applicants to supply all material. Tenders to be in to the Secretary on or before 12th of February. Work to be done in February.

For particulars phone Mr. Sutherland, R. 1703, or write E. W. Lowrie, Sec. Treas., Elkton.

## AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from Mr. S. H. Henderson I will sell by Public Auction on the premises just south of the harness shop, on the corner in the Chinaman's block, on Railway Ave., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

the following goods:

5 new beds with springs; 5 second-hand beds with springs; 2 new mattresses; 8 piece new diningroom set (Walnut); China cabinet; number of dressers and commodes; dressing tables; couches, settees; 3 hallracks; center tables; number of bookshelves, new; 6 rockers and 6 armchairs; 2 sets of dining chairs with leather seats; 2 Winnipeg couches and lounge; 7 Wilton, Brussels and velvet rugs; 2 cooking ranges with reservoirs; 2 heaters and a quantity of pipe; 2 sewing machines; 3-hole oil stove with oven; Grandfather's clock, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale at 1 o'clock sharp.

### TERMS CASH

As Mr. Henderson is giving up business everything will be sold without reserve.

PATON & KENDRICK  
Auctioneers.

## Statement of Debenture Debt as at Dec. 31st, 1923

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS	ELECTRIC LIGHT
By Law No. 57, Debenture No. 1, May 10th, 1909 to 1929, \$2,000; Amount of Annual Payment \$167.40; Amount Redeemed during 1923:	By Law No. 84, Debenture No. 3, July 3rd, 1911 to 1931, \$20,000.00; Amount of Annual Payment \$1,673.60; Amount Redeemed during 1923:
Interest \$52.31	Interest \$689.93
Principal 115.09	Principal 7,023.67

Total \$167.40	Total \$1,973.60
Total Redeemed to date \$1,164.22;	Total Redeemed \$9,408.43; Balance
Balance Outstanding Dec. 31st, 1923, \$835.78.	Outstanding Dec. 31st, 1923, \$10,591.57.

### ELECTRIC LIGHT

FIRE APPARATUS	ELECTRIC LIGHT
By Law No. 56, Debenture No. 2, May 10th, 1909 to 1929, 1,500; Amount of Annual Payment \$125.55; Amount Redeemed during 1923:	By Law No. 122, Debenture No. 4, April 21st, 1914 to 1934, \$8,000.00; Amount of Annual Payment \$726.08; Amount Redeemed during 1923:
Interest \$39.23	Interest \$385.04
Principal 86.32	Principal 341.04

Total \$125.55	Total \$726.08
Total Redeemed to date \$873.21;	Total Redeemed \$2,422.99; Balance
Balance Outstanding Dec. 31st, 1923, \$625.79.	outstanding December 31st, 1923, \$5,577.01.

Total Amt. of Debentures \$31,500.00.

Total Amount Redeemed \$13,868.85.

Total Balance Outstanding \$17,631.15.

## Statement of Town Property

Real Estate (Building and Land) at Cost	\$3,529.50
Lands Forfeited for Taxes	11,470.50
Total as per Balance Sheet	15,000.00
Fire Insurance Carried	4,400.00

## Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1923

ASSETS		LIABILITIES			
Bank Balance	---	\$2,763.38	Outstanding Cheques at		
Cash on Hand	---	1,825.19	Dec. 31st, 1923	-----	\$ 155.00
		\$ 4,588.57	Debenture Liability as		
Uncollected Taxes	\$15,158.74		above statement	-----	17,631.15
Less Reserve Ag			Balance—Surplus Assets	--	12,060.16
ainst Non-Collec.	7,158.74	8,000.00	Town Prop. Sur.	\$15,000.00	
Concurrent Debenture As-			Electric Light Sur.	2,953.70	
sets as depreciated by de-					17,953.70
benture principal and re-					
payments of the year --	16,795.37				
Accounts Receivable—El.					
ectric Light Customers	366.04				
Inventories—					
Pub. Works Mat.	\$ 500.00				
Power House tools	500.00				
Electric Light Meter	1,350.00				
Tools, Appliances, etc.	500.00				
Office Furniture	--- 200.00	3,050.00			
Town Property (See List)	-- 15,000.00				
Total Assets	-----	\$47,799.98	Total Assets	-----	\$47,799.98

Net Taxable Assessment \$310,978.00

Proportion of Debt to Assessment 5.7 per cent

Population 900.

Debt per Capita \$19.60.

We hereby certify to the correctness of this Statement.

Dated at Didsbury this 15th day of January, 1924.

A. BRUSSO, Auditor.

W. A. AUSTIN, Sec.-Treasurer.

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(Continued)

When I went back to Mrs. Fenwick's room after having seen my family started on their way home I found her sobbing bitterly, almost hysterically. So I hurried out to the stable, where Mr. Fenwick was busy with the seed grain, and told him that his wife wanted him. I was as brave as possible, perhaps I should rather say that I was reckless.

"It is the chance of a life-time, Mr. Fenwick," I said, "help her all you can, because it is hurting you both to bear your disappointment separately. And please excuse me if you think I am cheeky."

I followed him back to the house in a few moments, and I am afraid I dropped a few tears into the biscuits I made for supper. But from that day Mrs. Fenwick began to improve. Soon she was sitting up, then walking about, and though I know she will never forget her baby I believe that she and her husband mean more to each other now than they would ever have meant without their shared hope and sorrow.

This sound callously Calvinistic, I know—but I am not trying to put down reasons, only results.

### CHAPTER NINETEEN

I had scarcely time to realize how good it was to be in my own home again before the spring work began with a rush. The days were not long enough for all I found to do and Murray was equally busy. Though inexperienced we were systematic, and that alone saved us from hopeless confusion. During the winter we had planned the next season's work, had even, with the assistance of farm papers, Agricultural College Bulletins and the neighbors, drawn up a schedule for ourselves.

While I was with Mrs. Fenwick Murray had bought our second cow and the arrival of her calf shortly afterwards made us feel that we might with reasonable solemnity refer to our "stock"—two horses, two cows and a calf were, we thought, a fair showing for amateurs. Except when Murray was very busy I had nothing to do with the cows, but the children claimed the calf as their special property and were never happier than when they could watch his attempts to climb bodily into a pail of milk. He soon learned to follow them around like a dog, making rather a nuisance of himself, I must admit. That was one way in which our incurable amateurishness broke through all our efforts to hide it, we made a pet of everything on the place and I dread the time when Bunker will be killed or sold, for I know the twins will be deeply grieved. As for myself, I still feel like a cannibal every time I prepare for a Sunday dinner the hen that a few hours ago has eaten grain from my hand.

If the new cow and her calf added little to my responsibilities, the poultry and the garden, as I have said, gave me almost more work than I had time for. As summer advanced I was not so continuously busy, but for a while in the spring I was certainly on the hop, as Teddy would have said.

I had started tomatoes and cauliflower and cabbages in boxes in the house and as soon as it was safe I set them out in the part of the garden reserved for them. Potatoes, corn, beans, peas, carrots, beets, turnips, parsnips and onions we planted in quantities sufficient to last us throughout the winter, and radishes and lettuce I sowed so as to have several successive crops. I got red and black currants and raspberries out from the city and Mrs. Mowbray helped me to plant them.

Those were back-breaking and face-scourching days in the garden, but the smell of the rich earth and the feeling of growth in the air almost made up for the discomfort. I had my little pangas that were more than skin—or muscle—deep, but more and more I

was beginning to think of Herrington's Hope as home, and when Maudie wrote about Tetraxini and Sophie Braslau and the opera and her Easter outfit I sent her by return mail an invitation to spend a part of her holidays with me. It was the newspaper accounts of the opera season that went deepest, I think. I did so want to hear Faust and Rigoletto and Aida again, and for a long while I failed to convince myself that I really preferred the oriole whose nest was just outside the kitchen window.

But after all, I told myself, the twins were outgrowing all their clothes, Murray was fifteen pounds heavier than he had been since coming home, and I could go to the opera when I was old.

To come back to the daily round, I had set six of my hens with the conventional thirteen eggs each, and four of the others, those noted for the sweetest dispositions, I chose to bring up my geese and turkeys. The fluffy little Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks were a great success, nearly all the eggs hatched and we lost only a few of the chickens "in infancy," as Murray put it. The goslings did well, too, but while the little turkeys made their appearance in this Vale of Tears in due time only four of each brood reached Thanksgiving Day in good order. It was not for lack of care on the part of their foster-mothers that they died, and I did all I could for them too, but one after another they left us. Murray quoting, "We are seven" lugubriously after each new departure for the Happy Hunting Ground, or wherever it is that young turkeys go. Murray would never take an intelligent interest in a fowl of any kind until it was ready for carving!

My beautiful garden, too, had its serpent—rather small serpents, I must admit, nothing larger nor more dangerous than cut worms, but how I hated them! They did little damage, for I caught them in time, but I can still feel the dismay that seized me when I went out one morning to find six of my best tomato plants neatly saved off. I had thought that cutworms were a city pest, and that here in the country we would not be troubled by them, but apparently any garden can evolve them out of its inner consciousness.

We planted only a few flowers, wild ones were so plentiful that we always had the house full of them and I was trying very hard to cut down on luxuries. We had sweet peas, a few nasturtiums, poppies that had seeded themselves the year before, some larkspur from Mrs. Mowbray's garden and an odd spiky pink-like mauve flower that I did not know. The children and I transplanted wild roses—two bushes took root out of about twenty—violets purple and white and yellow, wild columbine and bluebells, while Murray set out a row of young Balm of Gilead and spruce trees east of the house and cleared and levelled the open space between the house and the creek.

"We need one big elm on that little rise in the ground," he said, "one of the spreading, irregular kind, with a rustic seat under it and some sort of drinking-fountain for the birds nearby."

"But it takes so long for an elm to grow," I objected.

"Yes," Murray replied, "and I thought he looked at me strangely, 'but if we don't enjoy it someone else will, so I'm going to give it a start as soon as I can."

It was on the twins' sixth birthday that I discovered the meaning of Murray's strange look.

It had been a strenuous day, with the Severn children and three of the Gagnons for the afternoon and an early tea, and I was glad when the visitors were on their way home and the twins tucked away in bed. The heat that marked the summer had begun, early in the season though it was, and after the evening work was done Murray and I were glad to sit outside and enjoy the freshness of the air.

We had as a matter of course been speaking of the children, and I had remarked that in another year they would have to go to school, and would then be babies no longer.

"Yes," Murray agreed musingly, "they'll soon be quite a different sort of problem." Then hesitatingly, "I've just been wondering, Margaret Anne—did it ever occur to you—do you think now it would be for us to stay by the farm instead of going back to the city next year? It comes to me sometimes when I'm working that I shouldn't like to leave the place and let someone else go on with it."

I suppose my surprise was plain, for Murray laughed rather apologetically. "Maybe it is only spring fever," he joked. "If you don't like the idea, or if you think it would not be best for the children, just forget what I said."

"It is not a thing that one can forget," I told him frankly, "let's talk it out now and then we'll know how we stand."

But Murray, it transpired, was not even satisfied in his own mind as to the advisability of our staying at Herrington's Hope, though it was obvious that so far as he himself was concerned he felt that he had found his proper niche. And there was no doubt that physically he was not the same man who had left the office—best of all, he had recovered his old poise and initiative to an degree that at one time I had not dared even to hope for. It was evident that he had looked at the matter from many angles before he so much as gave me a hint of his feelings. In the purely materialistic sense we would, he thought, be in ten years quite as well off in the

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country as in the city—in a better position, perhaps, for the land and the stock would increase in value, whereas if he went back to the office he would always have to wait for dead men's shoes.

"MacLeod and I were speaking of this the other day," he told me. "In merely a general way, of course; he has no idea that our stay here is anything more than a temporary expedient. And he agrees with me that while Canada is not the purely agricultural country some folk would make it out to be it is undoubtedly somewhat top-heavy as to cities just now. We have not as yet accumulated sufficient capital to develop our industries to such a point that they can support our disproportionate urban population, and we can accumulate that capital only by getting as close as possible to the natural sources of our wealth. There are, of course, quicker ways, but none so safe. There has been too much artificially stimulated 'progress' already, and we are beginning now to pay for it, I fear."

"Now you are talking like a Grain Grower," I interrupted.

But Murray disclaimed the title. The Grain Growers, he thought, were making a great mistake, one that was likely to lead them far from their legitimate goal. They had, he conceded, grounds for many of their contentions, but they were forgetting that what we needed was not the ascendancy of Capital or Labor or the Farmers or any other element, but a well-balanced policy that would allow each section of the population to develop along its own lines with the support of the other instead of at their expense.

"It is solidarity we need, Margaret Anne—a great word that! Community of interests holding together, mutual dependence, the dictionary says it means. Every good Canadian should have it engraved on his heart. But instead we have Capital fearing Labor, Labor hating Capital, the city patronizing the country and the country envious of the city—and all with more or less reason, worse luck."

"And you want to throw in your lot with the country?" I asked.

"Not without further consideration," Murray replied, "and not at all unless you wish it too."

And then followed a great deal that I will not write, but that repaid me for every moment of homesickness and every unaccustomed task.

"We'll not have to decide definitely for a while yet," said Murray, coming back to earth, "and you must not let my land fever influence you unduly. I'd never forgive myself if I failed to do what is best for you and the children, and you can decide that part of the question much better than any mere man could. I know you have been lonely and you have missed your friends and the advantages of the city, and you have had to work much too hard."

I stopped him there. Just at that moment I was convinced that I had never missed anything. And as for working too hard, I was, I assured him, so fit that the hardest work was only a pleasure. Perhaps, I suggested, my brain was getting fat and lazy.

"That is another point," Murray broke in. "Could you be satisfied to live here always, missing the mental stimulus of the closer contact with the outside world that is possible only in the city?"

(To be continued)

### Catch of Sea Fish

The total catch of sea fish during the month of October was 531,572 cwt., valued at \$1,614,332, as compared with 879,320 cwt., valued at \$1,493,210 in October, 1922. There were decreased catches of haddock, hake, pollock, mackerel, halibut, herring, sardines and pilchards, and increased catches of cod, salmon, albacore, swordfish, lobsters and oysters.

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Ms. Collin was skeptical, and begged to be allowed to prove that the technicians were wrong. She accordingly embarked in an aeroplane at Issy-les-Moulineaux, France, and, while the machine was in full flight at a height of 1,000 feet, jumped overboard. She had to display wonderful presence of mind during her fall, for the cord holding the parachute closed had not broken when it should and she had to undo it while falling headlong. She was in time, however, and the parachute carried her gently to earth. Ms. Collin was triumphant, as she reported to the technicians that the great shock which they expected had not been felt at all, and the small parachute, adapted for aeroplane passengers, answered its purpose just as effectively as those whose size has rendered their adoption in aeroplanes impracticable.

### Big Drop In War Pensions

#### One-Third of British War Widows Have Remarried

The large number of war widows who have married again is partly responsible for the big drop in war pensions which Britain paid out last year. Since then fully 34 per cent. of the widows on the pension list have remarried, although there are more than 2,000,000 surplus spinsters in the country. The government saved £14,000,000 in pensions last year. The greater part of the saving was due to the large number of children who passed the pension age limit of 16.

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A bad man may be white, or brown, or black, or yellow, but he is a bad man all the same. The colour does not matter; and so is a lie a bad thing, whether it is little or big, or white or black.

I'll tell you why, girls and boys.

1. White lies give you a habit of telling lies, and when you get the habit you become a liar! In fact, white lies are almost the worse of the two, because a big black lie would scare you, but the little white lie eats into you without you knowing it.

2. White lies are like that awful disease called Cancer.

We hear a lot about it to-day, and the doctors are puzzled because they do not know how to trace it. But it eats and eats away until some of us have seen most loathsome forms of it consuming the poor body, while the life is still there, often in very intense suffering. And the doctors say, "Take care of the first pimple and have it cut out." Cancer often starts in a tiny spot or the smallest growth.

Now, the liar is just the same. He starts with its pimples—just little white spots on his language tongue, but they grow until they eat away his best life.

In the East there is a dread disease called Leprosy.

It often begins with a little white spot, which grows and grows until the body gets rotten, and the poor fellow who has the disease has to be sent away by himself. And white lies grow and grow until the man becomes an evil one, who sometimes has to be sent off by himself in a jail, and the boy is sent off to some industrial home to keep him away so he cannot hurt others, until he has learned a better way of talking and living.

Be afraid of a lie!

3. They make people whom you cannot trust, and almost anything else I would wish for you than to be one who cannot be trusted.

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### U.S. Grain Through Canadian Ports

United States grain shipped from Canadian ports during the crop year, September 1, 1922, to August 31, 1923, totalled 55,000,000 bushels, according to a report compiled by the Bureau of Statistics. This meant total handlings of approximately 110,000,000 bushels, as it was necessary for the grain to pass through the elevators at lake ports and at ports of exit.

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The Editor,

The Pioneer, Didsbury.

Dear Sir,—Having read the recent Rugby and District news and the letter in your paper of January 16th, as a disinterested party, I note in the issue of the 23rd a piece of correspondence entitled "Another Letter," which concerns me personally, as one of the promoters of the Elkton Dance which was held on the night of the Christmas Entertainment.

I would like to say that, to the best of my knowledge, I have not been in the habit of kicking the desks to the exit, nor yet placing the forms upside down in the snow. As for the dances affecting the cleanliness of the school, I have always paid for the school to be cleaned after a dance which I have assisted in promoting. And since your correspondent brings in the liquor question, I will not attempt to deny that there have been occasions when liquor has been brought to a dance, but it is not with the sanction of either the trustees or the dance promoters; and we, even as "A Taxpayer" are unable to prevent it; however I can emphatically state that the worst offenders have not been members of the Elkton district. I would presume to suggest that "A Taxpayer" make his remarks on the subject of Trustees and their shortcomings, etc. at the Ratepayers meetings which are held annually for that purpose.

Since we have no Community Hall in the district I do not see any harm in using the school for an occasional dance which is a harmless enough amusement considering others which might be indulged in.

Yours truly,

Eric Sworn.

## Some Questions Answered

R. R. No. 1 Didsbury,  
January 23, 1924.

The Editor,

Didsbury Pioneer,

Dear Sir,—In your publication of the 16th inst. we note a letter asking a few questions re "Rugby and District." First may we inform the interested party that his questions are more than welcome, and will command every attention in the answering of the same in detail.

In deference to the suspicious entertained by your correspondent may we state in extenuation that in the first instance—all wing that the supposition may be correct—Rugby

would not claim any preference as a suitable dance pavilion; in event of the fact that the space is limited and "dance-loving-elders" are apt to be fastidious regarding such minor details as, i. e., polished floors, unritual participants, etc., etc. Nevertheless we have had some jolly times, both children and their "dance-loving-elders" and we hoped that for one evening during the festive season, the needles might have been jammed into the ball of wool and the "knitting suspended."

In reply to the second question, not having taught in a rural school the doubt was well founded.

We regret that one of the items has your correspondent "bested" and would suggest that he take a few lessons in "obscure references" before replying to same. His personal opinion of the young school teacher is, we are sure, shared by all; but we fail to see how the admirable qualities possessed by this young man should in any way impede the promotion of a Christmas entertainment. Your correspondent showed clever insight in his application of the Scotch quotation, and we would like to say that being, all of us children at heart, we were naturally disappointed when the precedent set by former teachers was not followed up though it may have meant a little deviation from the "knitting" process for a brief time. 'A mon's a mon fra' a' tha'."

Yours,

"A Chiel Among ye takin' Notes."

Editor's Note—The matter contained in the above letters and those previous having been pretty well discussed we must beg our readers to "call off" on this subject. We would be extremely pleased, however, to receive communications touching on the welfare of any community in a public way as such letters are greatly appreciated.—The Editors.

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